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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated for Approval of the Transfer of Property
Docket No. 2014-201-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the filing in the above-referenced Docket and has no objection to the request made by Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated ("Company") to transfer a spare generation station unit transformer to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF") for use until DEF receives a replacement transformer at their Bartow Plant in St. Petersburg, Florida.

This spare transformer is located at the Sherwood H. Smith Energy Complex in Hamlet, North Carolina and is connected to the plant but not in use. DEF will be responsible for all transportation costs and this transformer will be returned to the Company by the end of the first quarter 2015. The Company's ratepayers will not be negatively impacted by this transfer.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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cc: Dan F. Arnett, Chief of Staff, SC ORS
Nanette S. Edwards, Chief Counsel and Director of Legal Services and Telecommunications, SC ORS
Timika Shafeek-Horton, Deputy General Counsel, Duke Energy Progress, Inc.